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ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY ASPECTS OF THE FINANCING OF THE UNITED NATIONS PEACE-KEEPING OPERATIONS

Draft decision submitted by the Chairman following informal consultations

The General Assembly,

Reaffirming the role of the General Assembly in accordance with Article 17 of the Charter of the United Nations,

Having considered the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, 1/ as well as the introductory statement by its Chairman, on the administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peace-keeping operations,

Decides that the administrative, budgetary and management aspects of the financing of the peace-keeping operations shall be reviewed urgently and thoroughly with a view to improving the efficiency and cost-effectiveness of the peace-keeping operations, as well as to providing enhanced budgetary control by Member States,

Endorses the report of the Advisory Committee,

Requests the Secretary-General to submit a comprehensive report to the General Assembly at its forty-eighth session on all issues which affect the successful operation and administration of the peace-keeping operations, including steps undertaken to comply with the report of the Advisory Committee and taking into account the views expressed by Member States during the resumed forty-seventh session of the General Assembly,

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Also requests the Secretary-General, in this context, to provide an overview of the administrative guidelines applicable to the management of peace-keeping operations,

Further requests the Secretary-General, in this connection, to report to the General Assembly at its forty-eighth session on arrangements relating to the reimbursement to troop-contributing countries for death, injury, disability and illness resulting from service in the peace-keeping operations, as well as to submit recommendations on arrangements for standardization of compensation, including direct payment to the beneficiaries.